

In Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD, Mar. 31.—Ilyana, the madcap Hollywood designer who gives such eyebrow-raising titles as "Why Men Leave Home" to her strapless evening gowns and peek-a-boo skirts, is hoping mad at the movie producers for trying to slow up the New Look.

Everytime Betty Grable's undraped legs or Ava Gardner's padded hips flash on the screen, Ilyana goes into a spin and writes barbed, sassy letters to the studios.

"I tell them they are throwing a monkey wrench (Ilyana is Hungarian-born and sometimes her English sounds like goulash) into the fashion world," she told me between snatching a boned camisole for Ludiie Bremer and sticking flowers into a bustle designed for Arlene Dahl.

"Why, already," she said, "audiences are beginning to giggle in movie theaters when a glamorous star is shown wearing short skirts and skin-tight dresses. And men, believe it or not, giggle the loudest."

As for the rumors that Hollywood stars are resisting the New Look, the designer says, "Sure, just like they are resisting milk coats." Every glamorous star in Hollywood, she announces proudly, is wearing her skirts long and squeezing in her waistline.

"I've noticed it, too. Even Lassie is being taken around in a longer leash."

Current Hollywood humor following the Oscar awards: "There is nothing funny about a farmer's daughter joke."—Rosaland Russell.

While in New York appearing in the play "Harvey," Jimmy Stewart will spend his afternoons writing a book telling of his war experiences. Tentative title is "A Long Thin War."

With Ty Power on his way to San Valley for location scenes and Linda Christian returning to Mexico, look for the end of their romance. One will get you two that Ty will give up Linda as he did Lana. . . . Insiders report that despite the many headaches connected with it, Orson Welles' "Macbeth" at Republic is in the same class with Olivier's "Henry V"—nothing but great.

Turban Bey is telling friends that he's seriously thinking of giving up the screen and returning to his native Turkey. . . . Alfonso Bedoya, who played the bandit chief so superbly in "Treasure of the Sierra Madre," is in Hollywood for a role in Republic's "The Blue Lady."

Business must be good at Las Vegas. The Flamingo Hotel is adding 200 rooms. . . . The lyrics of "One Touch of Venus" by Ogden Nash and J. Perelman have been rewritten almost entirely to avoid censorship for the movie version of the Broadway hit.

Mickey Rooney's Wife Asks Divorce

HOLLYWOOD, Mar. 31 (UP)—Betty Jane Rose, statuesque Alabama beauty queen, said today she would get a divorce from pint-size Mickey Rooney because they couldn't "be happy together." She said the suit would be filed when her attorney completes a financial settlement with the \$350,000 movie star.



GREAT NAME — Cornelia Otis Skinner

Skinner, famed actress daughter of a great actor father, who will be seen here in Oscar Wilde's "Lady Windermere's Fan," the fifth play of the American Theater Society series, opening a three-day run at English's Apr. 15.

New 'Victims' Offered Filmland

Movie-Struck Aussies Play Dead in Street

Times Feature Service
MELBOURNE, Australia, Mar. 31.—If Hollywood ever runs short of "corpses" for gangster films, it can import a new (and cheap) supply from Melbourne.

More than 100 movie-mad office workers sprawled on a Melbourne street recently to help National Road Safety Council photographers make a motion picture depicting Victoria Road deaths last year.

For the "corpses," they hoped it was a chance to break into the movies.

For the council, it was marvelous economy. It paid the "corpses" nothing, and wasted only a few yards of film when some of the "corpses" giggled.

1200 Expected Here For Phys-Ed Parley

More than 1200 persons are expected to attend the four-day convention of the Mid-West Physical Education Association beginning next Wednesday in the Claypool Hotel.

Dr. Clark Kuebler, Ripon College president, Ripon, Wis., will speak at the opening session. Other speakers will be Virgil Stinebaugh, superintendent of city schools; Ben H. Watt, state superintendent of public instruction, and Leon Kranz, Northwestern University physical education chairman and president of the Mid-West Physical Education Association. Robert Yoho, Indiana State Board of Health, is convention chairman.

Ben Davis Pupil Wins Speech Contest

A Ben Davis High School pupil, David Grossdier, won the Capital City Lodge 97, Knights of Pythias public speaking contest in the public speaking contest in the World War Memorial last night.

His father, Ernest Grossdier, 1020 S. Taft St., is employed in the composing room of The Times.

Neighborhood Theaters

BEAUMONT—Saturday: "T-Men" and "Linda Be Good."
CINEMA—Through Saturday: "Western Union" and "Jenna of the Sea."
CORONET—Through Saturday: "Maggie" and "The Girl Who Sings."
DAISY—Through Saturday: "Drums Along the Mohave" and "Whispering City."
EMERSON—Through Saturday: "The Swagman" and "I Love Trouble."
ESQUIRE—Held over through Friday: "Last Tango in Paris" and "Hoodlum Saint."
FOUNTAIN SQUARE—Through Friday: "Dangerous Years" and "Joe Palooka Knockout." Plus "Partners of the Plains" and "Out West."
GARFIELD—Through Saturday: "The Unsuspected" and "She Wrote the Book."
GRANADA—"Out of the Past" and "Always Together." Tomorrow through Wednesday: "Captain from Castile" and "The Girl Who Sings."
HAMILTON—Through Saturday: "Always Together" and "I Love Trouble."
HOLLYWOOD—Through Saturday: "Northwest Outpost" and "Fall Guy." Tomorrow through Sunday: "Intrigue" and "Leave Her to Heaven."
LYNCH—Through Saturday: "Dark Passage" and "A Girl's Best Friend."
METRO—Through Saturday: "My Reputation" and "Born for Trouble."
RIVOLI—Through Saturday: "Out of the Past" and "Always Together." Tomorrow through Sunday: "The Girl Who Sings" and "Hoodlum Saint."
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Times Amusement Clock

MURAT
Mercury Caravan, with Frankie Lane, Jan August, Helen Humes and band, at 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30.
STEVE BROOKS' MUSIC HALL
"The Drunkard," melodrama, at 8:30.
CIRCLE
"Black Bart," with Yvonne De Carlo, Dan Duray and Jeffrey Lynn, at 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30.
INDIANA
"Gentlemen's Agreement," with Gregory Peck, Dorothy McGuire and John Garfield, at 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30.
KEITH'S
"Sitting Pretty," with Robert Young, Maureen O'Hara and Clifton Webb, at 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30.
LOWE'S
"The Sign of the Cross," starring Susan Peters, at 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30.
LYRIC
"The Sign of the Cross," starring Jon Hall, at 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30.
PARADISE
"A Lady Surrenders," with Margaret Lockwood and Stewart Granger, at 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30.

Soldier Seized In Jail Escape

Police last night arrested a fugitive who walked out of the Marion County Jail with an armful of garbage earlier and kept going.

The escapee, who gave his name as Pvt. William B. Hurd, 18, of Philadelphia, Pa., was apprehended while hitch-hiking in the 4700 block E. Washington St., police said.

Hurd said he was AWOL from the Army. He was taken to Ft. Knox, Ky., today.

Pupils to Give Concert

The Pike Township High School band and chorus will give a public concert at 8 p. m. today in the school auditorium.

Morgan is band director and Mrs. Jane Chick is the chorus leader.

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Designer to Talk At Museum Sunday

W. Edward Harrison, Indianapolis designer, will lecture on "Designing for Industry" at 4 p. m. next Sunday in Herron Art Museum.

Mr. Harrison's illustrated lecture will be given in connection with the current Herron exhibit of "Useful Objects Designed for Modern Living," which will continue at the museum through Apr. 18.

Other current features at the museum include an exhibit of sculpture by Ivan Mestrovic, through Apr. 15, and paintings by Sybil H. Connell of Indianapolis and Francis Clark Brown of Farmland through Apr. 8.

FROM SWEDEN — Viveca Lindfors

new Swedish star, who will appear Apr. 7 at the Indiana Theater in one of the American premieres of Warner Bros. "To the Victor," film made in France about post-war black market operations. Co-starred with Miss Lindfors will be Dennis Morgan.

Hoosier Artists To Present Exhibit

"The 20," a group of Hoosier artists recently organized, will present their first art exhibit here in the Lieber Gallery Apr. 12 to 24.

Besides an executive committee composed of David Dunlap, Lawrence Trissel and Norman Wilson, the membership of the new group includes: Harry Davis, William Kaeser, Gene Lacy, Robert Selby, Robert VanSickle and Charles Yeager, all of Indianapolis, and John Grepp, Franklin; Dorothy Eisenbach, Lafayette and Boulder, Colo.; Lawrence McConaha, Esther Nussbaum and Roland Osborne, Richmond; Arthur Harshman, Dunkirk; Palmer Holmes, Terre Haute; Hill Sharp, Muncie, and Harold McDonald, Veedsburg.

Special Program Set At Fountain Square

A special spring vacation program opens tonight through Friday at the Fountain Square Theater, 1105 Shelby Street.

The four-unit show features Billy Hallop in "Dangerous Years" and "Joe Palooka, Knock-out" with Leon Errol. Also on the special bill is Hopalong Cassidy in "Partners of the Plains" and "Out West" with the Three Stooges.

Double Bill Holds Over

The Esquire Theater's double bill, "The Last Chance" and "Hoodlum Saint," will hold over through Friday. "Last Chance" is a first North Side showing and features John Hay.

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